



## **Agenda of Workshop Meeting**

### **The Board of Trustees Belton Independent School District**

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A Workshop Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Belton Independent School District will be held September 16, 2024, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Dragon Room, 400 N. Wall Street, Belton, TX 76513. One or more trustees may participate via video conference.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comments**
- 3. Board Workshop:**
  - A. Legislative Priorities
- 4. Adjourn**

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**LEGISLATIVE**

**PRIORITIES**

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# PURPOSE

## Engage in a discussion on:

- Advocacy role of the Board of Trustees
- Priorities of the Board
- BISD legislative priority development process and next steps.



# IV. ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

## TEA Framework for School Board Development

### THE BOARD:

THE BOARD PROMOTES THE VISION AND ENGAGES THE COMMUNITY IN DEVELOPING AND FULFILLING THE VISION.

### THE BOARD:

ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN.

### THE BOARD:

- Demonstrates its commitment to, and advocates on behalf of, the shared vision and goals by clearly communicating them to the superintendent, staff, and community
- Regularly reports district progress to families and the community, which could include an online dashboard for the community
- Ensures multiple forms of two-way communication will be used to engage, empower, and connect students, families, staff, media, and community with the district
- Builds collaborative relationships and partnerships with families and community, business, nonprofit, higher-education, education support organizations, and governmental leaders to influence and expand educational opportunities and experiences to meet the needs of students
- **Recognizes the respective roles of and provides input and feedback to the legislature**, State Board of Education, and the Texas Education Agency to ensure maximum effectiveness and benefit to Texas schoolchildren
- Promotes school board service by educating the community about the role of a school board and encouraging leadership opportunities within the community

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What story from our schools do you wish legislators knew?

# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES TIMELINE

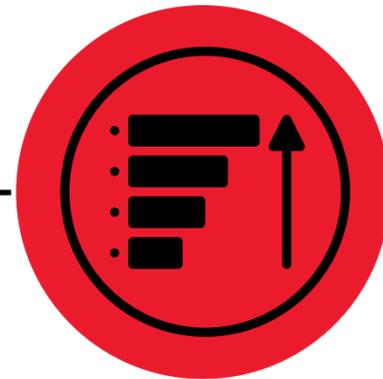
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## LISTENING CIRCLES

SEPTEMBER

- 06 - PTO/PTA Council
- 12 - DWEIC
- 18 - Campus Administrators
- 18 - City Leaders  
(Temple & Belton)
- 19 - Faith-Based Leaders
- 20 - Non-profit Partners
- 23 - LRP Committee



## ADOPT PRIORITIES

OCTOBER

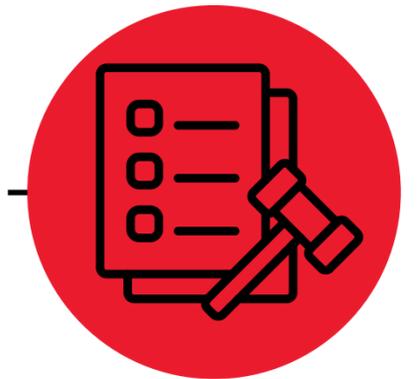
- 01 - Policy Committee
- 21 - Regular Board Meeting



## WORK WITH LEGISLATORS & COMMUNITY

NOV. - DEC.

- 01 - Communicate priorities  
(all stakeholders)
- 05 - Election Day
- 11 - First day of bill filing



## 89th LEGISLATIVE SESSION

JAN. 14 - JUN. 2

Track bills filed that impact public education & work with legislators to understand how they impact on our priorities.  
**March 14 - last day to file**

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